

## STEEPLECHASE WON BY BANK HOLIDAY

Of Eleven Starters in Mile and Quarter, Only Six Finish.

### MANY LONG CHANCES WIN

NEW ORLEANS, La., December 24.—The first steeplechase of the season at City Park to-day resulted in six horses finishing, out of the eleven that started. The winner was Bank Holiday at 50 to 1. Weather clear. Track slow.

#### Summary:

First race—Five and a half furlongs; selling—Kildoe, (7 to 5) first; High Wind, (7 to 1) second; Creel, (3 to 1) third. Time: 1:11 1-5.

Second race—Mile and a quarter over hurdles—Bank Holiday, (50 to 1) first; Bob Murphy, (25 to 1) second; Auker, (25 to 1) third. Time: 2:28 2-5.

Third race—Six furlongs; selling—Tobal Queen, (10 to 1) first; Ketchum, (5 to 1) second; Rustle, (11 to 1) third. Time: 1:17 1-5.

Fourth race—One mile—Coltness, (even) first; Dainty Belle, (13 to 5) second; Donna, (3 to 1) third. Time: 1:14.

Fifth race—One mile and seventy yards; selling—Glamor, (7 to 1) first; Denigre, (2 to 1) second; Anna Day, (2 to 1) third. Time: 1:50 4-5.

Sixth race—Mile and seventy yards; selling—Glamor, (7 to 1) first; Denigre, (2 to 1) second; Anna Day, (2 to 1) third. Time: 1:50 4-5.

#### WHAT RULED LONGBOAT OUT.

Proposed \$2,000 to Remain an Amateur for Five Years.

Tom Longboat, famous Indian runner, will not toe the scratch in a race for world's honors in London next year. What is more, he will not be a competitor at the Pan-American C. C. games in Madison Square Garden on June 27th. President Sullivan, of the A. A. C. C., has taken a stand against the Canadian red man that bars him from competing in the metropolitan district.

It all hinges on a reputed agreement entered into by Longboat to pose as an amateur for five years, when he was to receive \$2,000 from Hugh Graham, of Montreal.

Here is an extract from a letter received by Longboat from Mr. Graham:

"If at the end of five years you are still in the athletic field, and it can be truthfully said of you that you have retained your reputation, kept temperate and ranged tripitation on the side of clean sport, I shall be pleased to hand you a check for \$2,000."

The Indian replied:

"You are very kind. I know how you feel. You want Canada's name kept good. I feel the same. I will do my best. Five years from to-day I will send you a little bill for \$2,000, and will buy a nice little wigwam for my best girl."

This makes the Indian a professional, and the English A. A. C. C. will never accept the entry of an athlete under a cloud, and Longboat is now under suspension by the Amateur Federation of Canada.

#### GIVE UP EXPANSION IDEA.

American Association Will Not Put Club in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Ill., December 24.—Reports have reached Chicago that the threatened baseball invasion of this city by the American Association has been abandoned. President W. E. Armour, of the Toledo Club, is out with the statement that he is unalterably opposed to the expansion policy and will use every influence he has to block the invasion of Chicago.

Armour's attitude is backed by Columbus and Indianapolis. It is unlikely that the insurgent faction of the association will try to overcome the objection in their own league as well as to fight the enemy from without.

The meeting of the league, which is scheduled for this city next Saturday, will, it is predicted, put an end to all the invasion talk.

#### FOOTBALL POINT SCORING.

Leaders Are Not Always the Men Who Gain Most Ground.

That it is not always the man who scores the most touchdowns who gains most ground for his team is shown by the statistics of points scored by the various players of the big football teams during the past season. Polwell, captain of the University of Pennsylvania team, led all the players of the country in number of touchdowns scored, with 18 to his credit. He also kicked four goals from touchdowns, giving him a total of 94 points, against 84 for Harlan, of Princeton, his closest rival. Harlan made only three touchdowns, but kicked twenty-five goals from touchdowns and also six goals from the field.

Coy, of Yale, and Reade, of Princeton, each scored 15 points with nine touchdowns each, while McCormick, captain of the Tiger team, came next with 40 points. Then came Hollenback, of Pennsylvania, with six touch-

downs and seven goals from touchdowns, which were good for 31 points, and Greene, Penn's tall halfback, followed with seven touchdowns, worth 28 points.

Of all these men it is certain that Hollenback gained the most ground, for he was one of the best end runners of the season. As compared with Polwell, Hollenback gained probably five times as much ground for Pennsylvania.

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CHRISTMAS CRIME CARNIVAL

Five Men Killed by Knife or Pistol on New Orleans, La., December 24.—Five men killed by pistol or knife in Louisiana and Mississippi during the last twenty-four hours of the year up to to-day of Christmas week fights in this section.

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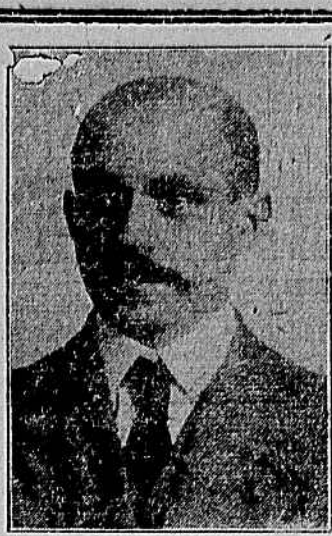
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At Vidalia, Miss., the scene of a terrible fight, which cost the lives of both participants, Maury Davis, white, and William Spinks, a negro, was a love affair. A Greenville, Miss., caused Edward Smith, a negro railroad man, to seek out and kill Jim English, another negro.

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To All I Wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

I sold more tan shoes—more of all kinds of shoes—in 1907 than ever before. I am grateful to all friends and customers, and pledge an honest deal in 1908.

Albert Stein,

King of Tan Shoes, Fifth and Broad Streets.

### December 25th in the Annals of S

1859—William Ewing, famous baseball player, born in Cincinnati.

1866—Schooner yacht Henrietta defeated Fleeting and Vesta, ocean sweepstakes race, Sandy Hook to Cowes, Isle of Wight, \$39,000.

1881—Sam Berger, pugilist, born in Chicago.

1885—"Jimmy" Gardner, pugilist, born in County Clare, Ireland.

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HEAD OF UNION LEAGUE. Leading Spirit in New Baseball Organization in East.

### FLEET 'ARRIVES IN BRITISH INDIES

(Continued from First Page.)

is bright and beautiful; white-walled houses, capped with red roofs, nestled among luxuriant and brilliant foliage, in the foreground sparkle the blue waters of the gulf, while behind the town the encircling hills make a frame of changing hues.

It is an English town. English is the language of the blacks. Christianity is observed in the English way, and the men of our fleet will get an English welcome. It is a modern town, with well-paved streets, good street car service, good stores and hotels, attractive tropical parks and extensive gardens. There are several clubs, some in the city and others in the nearby country. The famous Trinidad asphalt lake is sixty miles from Port of Spain. It supplies under lease to an American company, raw material for American pavements. The waters of the bay are shallow and vessels of deep draught have to anchor some distance out. The climate at this season is warm and pleasant.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 24.—Admiral Evans has reported to the Navy Department the safe arrival of the battleship fleet at Trinidad yesterday.

Secretary Metcalf to-day sent the following Christmas greeting to the officers and men of the Atlantic battleship fleet, and the torpedo destroyers:

"The department extends to you, officers and men under your command, the best wishes for a Merry Christmas."

(Signed) "METCALF."

This message will be read to the men tomorrow aboard the various ships of the fleet and flotilla or will be posted where it may be readily seen by them.

Over 100 officers and men are now at Port of Spain, so that the secretary's message will be a greeting to them all. The message was sent by wireless telegraph from San Juan.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

Mr. Gray Miller, of New York, will be the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Miller, on West Avenue, during the holidays.

Miss Mabel Walker, of the Woman's College, has returned to her home in Kings William county for the holidays.

Mr. Henry P. Adair, of Jacksonville, Fla., is visiting his mother, on South Third Street.

Bishop Lucian Lee Kinsolving, of Southern Brazil, brother of the Rev. Dr. Arthur B. Kinsolving, of St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, will preach at St. Paul's next Sunday the sermon delivered by him before the General Convention of the Episcopal Church in Richmond last autumn. A day or two later Bishop Kinsolving will return to Brazil.

Miss Ruth Bradley, of Abbeville, Ala., a student of the Mary Baldwin Institute, is the guest of Mrs. Judith Kemp, of Henrico county, for the holidays.

Miss Rose M. Sweeney, director of music at the Stenwell Jackson Institute, Abingdon, Va., is the guest of Mrs. James Nelson, at the Woman's College. Miss Sweeney was formerly associated principal and director of music at the college.

OPERATED UPON HERE.

Mr. Tobeth Corstaphney, a well known traveling man, Newport News, yesterday underwent an operation similar to that for appendicitis at the Memorial Hospital. The operation was successful, and Corstaphney is recovering well, and is doing as well as could be expected. His brother was with him.

CHRISTMAS EVE WEDDING.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

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# Highland Park

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We wish one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Most Prosperous New Year.

Our salesmen will be on the ground to-day (Christmas Day), to A. M. to 4 P. M. If you are thinking of owning your own home, come to-day and select the building site. You cannot do better elsewhere. Lots 35x140, alleys 20 feet, avenues 60 and 80 feet. \$150 and upwards. No interest. No taxes. No assessments. If you take advantage of this opportunity you will never regret it.

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### WIDOW, BRIDE AND WIDOW

Philadelphia Woman Weds Man Who Dies Same Day.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., December 24.—Christian W. Stengel, president of the Feigenspan brewery interests in Newark, N. J., died in the German Hospital here early to-day, less than twelve hours after he had been married to Mrs. Marie Louise Feigenspan, the widow of the man who once employed him. Mr. Stengel was the confidential assistant of Christian Feigenspan, and shortly before the latter died, it is said, he expressed a wish that his wife marry Mr. Stengel in case he did not live.

Last Thursday Mr. Stengel was operated upon for appendicitis. Complications set in, and another operation was made necessary yesterday. Having been informed that Mr. Stengel probably would not survive his illness, the couple decided to carry out the dying wish of the late Mr. Feigenspan. A license was granted yesterday, but when the time came for the ceremony to be performed Mr. Stengel was very weak. He grew stronger in a few hours, and in the evening they were married. A few hours later Mr. Stengel lapsed into unconsciousness, from which he never rallied.

INFERNA. MACHINE AS GIFT

Post-Office Employee Discovers Diabolical Plot to Murder.

ERIE, Pa., December 24.—While distributing Christmas bundles in the South Erie sub-post-office this afternoon, an employe became suspicious of a package, the end of which was broken open, and, upon making an investigation, the package was found to contain an infernal machine so constructed that the opening of the box would cause an explosion that would have undoubtedly killed all persons near it, and set fire to everything in the vicinity. The package was addressed to Archie Carr, 2208 Cherry Street, and had been mailed in this city. The box was turned over to Postmaster Sobel, who called in Chief of Police Wagner. The chief cut out the side of the box and exposed a bottle and contrivances so arranged that the opening of the lid would pull the cork and ignite several matches, for the following inscription was on the inside wrapper: "You may perhaps find the cover will catch a fire when you open the box, but pay no attention to it. Merry Christmas."

Dr. J. W. Wright, health officer, after an examination of the bottle, said it contained a high explosive.

RECEIVER FOR CLOSED BANK

Depositors of Neal Bank Will Get Dollar for Dollar.

ATLANTA, Ga., December 24.—The Central Bank and Trust Corporation, of which Asa G. Candler is president, was today named receiver for the Neal Bank, which failed to open its doors for business last Monday.

The Central Bank will take immediate charge of the affairs of the failed bank and liquidate its business as soon as possible. It is generally expected that the depositors will get a dollar for dollar in the end.

Governor Smith said to-day that he was doing everything in his power to safeguard the depositors of the Neal Bank. He wanted the depositors to understand that their interests will be considered to the very best of our ability.

SHOT DOWN, HE KILLS TWO

Negroes Resist Interference of Peace-maker and Triple Tragedy Follows.

WAYCROSS, Ga., December 24.—Wallace Dyal, a woodman employed by W. L. Hinson & Co., at a turpentine still about eighteen miles from Waycross, was fatally shot to-day by a crowd of negroes who were fighting among themselves. Before the shooting he shot and instantly killed two of the negroes. No arrests have yet been made.

The negroes, it appears, were drinking and started a fight. Dyal was shot and went to separate the fighters. They resisted this interference and fired on him. He fell, but used his pistol with telling effect.

ORDERS FOR BIG ORDNANCE

First of Type of Guns Made in This Country.

TROY, N. Y., December 24.—Orders have been received at Watervliet arsenal for two of the new type of four-inch coast defense guns. The work will be commenced in January.

It will be the first of this type ever made in this country. The four-inch gun is about forty feet long and weighs about fifty tons. It throws a heavier projectile than the twelve-inch gun to a greater distance. The fourteen-inch tube will in time supplant the twelve-inch rifle on the seacoast.

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WID. ANIMAL SHOW.

The holiday animal show at the Farris Jungle and Idewood Park is one of the most elaborate animal exhibitions yet seen in this city. One of the most interesting features of the demonstration of animal training presented by Leon Sosman, with his group of leopards, tigers, lions and jaguars. These are all new animals, and Mr. Sosman is in reality only training them, the methods used in teaching being shown to the smallest detail.

Selica, with her lions, presents a novel act. The other features are enjoyable. The show will have for an extended European tour after New Year. Two performances are given daily—at 2:30 and 8:30 o'clock.

LITTLE GIRL LOSES ARM

Was Constant on Wheel Beside Trolley and Crashed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, Va., December 24.—Vivian O'Neil, the nine-year-old daughter of A. A. O'Neil, a prominent citizen residing at 462 Olney Road, Ghent, was struck and seriously injured last night when she was riding on a bicycle and coasting alongside of the car. Following a collision with the side of the car, she was thrown to the pavement and the rear trucks caught her arm. The motorman and conductor are held pending investigation.

RECEIVERS FOR GROCERY FIRM.

NEW ORLEANS, La., December 24.—Temporary receivers were to-day appointed for the wholesale grocery firm of A. Adler & Co. The receivership resulted from a petition filed by creditors, who included the New York firm of E. Naumburg & Company. Members of the firm declared that both the assets and liabilities